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Serial No.: 09/286,530)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

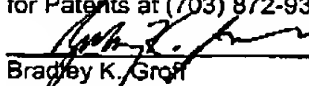
Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2003, Paper No. 25, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below.

This Response is believed to be timely. However, in the event that any extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. This Response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee therefore. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents at (703) 872-9306, on the date indicated below.


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December 17, 2003
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